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SUN POWER

It is a well known scientific fact that at natural heat on the earth is derived from two sources: (1) the rays of the sun; (2) the internal heat of the earth which deep down under its crust is still in a condition of intense even glowing heat. For some time past investigations have been conducted as to whether it is not possible to utilize the sun's rays for the purpose of generating heat and obtaining power. It is now a commonplace fact that the accepted modes of obtaining power by the burning of wood, coal or oil are perhaps efficient but are unduly wasteful, because they involve the consumption of what cannot be replaced, by man, except in the case of wood, and wood, of course, is a very trifling factor in the production of power. The stored up heat of the sun, however, is indeed vast, and their exhaustion is still far from near, but the more accessible supplies may be exhausted in a comparatively short time, and such exhaustion means a stoppage of the power supply for the countries which have built up great industries and have come to depend largely on the wealth of their coal or oil supply.

For this reason engineers have been turning their attention to water power, which is a more or less permanent asset. The power produced from Niagara Falls in Africa, and on the American continent, the highly developed water power of Switzerland and elsewhere, and the use of the electrification of the whole Midway railway system of France by water power, obtained from the Pyrenean Mountains, are practical examples of this.

There are, however, vast areas of the world where water power is not thus available, and it is in such regions that engineers have turned their imagination and vision have turned their thoughts to sun power as a substitute for water power. The sun's rays can be in some manner of means be so concentrated as to produce a heat sufficient to turn water into steam, then from such steam power developed at one fixed point, can be generated the electrical power to be carried and used over wide areas. This is the problem put very crudely.

Now, probably everybody knows what the power of the sun is in certain regions of the world such as the Sahara Desert in Africa, the desert regions of the Southern States, the Northern Territories of Australia, and so on. In these regions water put in a shallow dish in the full glare of the mid-day sun will boil. Similarly, every schoolboy has experimented with an ordinary burning glass, and has set light to paper by concentrating the sun's rays to a point through such glass. It will therefore appear fairly simple in these equatorial or semi-equatorial regions to construct the equivalent of great burning glasses, and by thus concentrating the sun's rays to a point to produce the heat of an ordinary coal or oil fired boiler, and thereby to generate the heat necessary to produce electrical power. In point of fact this has been tried and done to some extent. French engineering experiments at the Adouan oasis in the French Sahara have produced in complete success on a small scale, and the French military barracks at this point is now completely equipped electrically at a negligible cost, storage batteries being used to cover the periods of night when the sun power is naturally not available.

Unfortunately the utility of such methods is limited by the fact that in the regions such as those mentioned, where the sun's rays are at their hottest, the water supply is extremely limited or non-existent, and further the population is also limited, and consequently the use of power of any kind is not financially profitable. The desert, because it is a desert, will remain deserted. If sun power is to be of use to the world, it must be available in regions which are well populated and not only in tropical regions. Naturally it can be of use only in countries where there is a large amount of continuous sunshine. The cloud-laden atmosphere of Great Britain or the Atlantic Coast of Canada is not and will not be suitable for sun power experiments. Everybody has heard the story of the London bus driver's comment to his friend when the papers announced the arrival in London of the Shah of Persia, who belonged to the religious sect of the sun worshippers. "Sun worshippers, is he? I suppose he came over here to get a rest. There are, however, many lands where the sun shines constantly, and yet the climate and soil are suitable for and do support large populations. It is with a view to the development of sun power in such places that certain American engineers have been conducting exhaustive experiments which they now claim to have been crowned with success. Messrs. Sperry and Eland of the Engineering Department of the University of Guelph, Ont., are the pioneers in this most important discovery.



The principle they have worked on is the original simple theory of the burning glass developed much along the lines of the geared turbine familiar to all marine engineers. By focusing the sun's rays in a crystal lens and thereafter passing such focused rays through a converging series of prismatic hollow-tubes, the colours of which are carefully chosen with a view to the elimination in the passage through them of the colder colours of the sun's rays (it is presumed that almost everybody is familiar with the variation in heat of different coloured rays of light), they obtain eventually a concentration of sun heat of a temperature sufficient to generate steam in a boiler. Naturally the volume of such heat will vary with the size of the initial focusing lens and thus the system can be adapted to boilers of various sizes according to the volume of power to be developed. It will be at once suggested that as the sun's heat in any part of the world is much less in winter than in summer, the volume of concentrated heat will vary accordingly. The point is, of course, an elementary one. The variation in the heat of the sun between summer and winter is due simply to the angle of incidence of the sun's rays upon the earth, and by varying the angle of the focusing lens accordingly the angle of incidence of the rays can be kept constant and the resulting heat maintained at a uniform level.

Naturally the discovery is of vast importance to the average man. The machinery involved is not very complicated or costly, and once installed there is little or no expense of upkeep. It is obvious that by such means both electrical power and steam heating of houses become inexpensive and easier to obtain. Once the necessary patent arrangements have been completed, the device will be put upon the market generally, and it may be expected to effect something like a domestic revolution in methods of lighting, heating and power generally. It is characteristic of the American engineering genius thus to lead the world in adapting the primal source of all life to the complicated organization of modern society.

PLEDGE SUPPORT TO VANCOUVER FOR MORE ELEVATORS

Resolution is Passed by Edmonton Council of the Board of Trade

At a meeting of the council of the board of trade at Edmonton, Wednesday afternoon, a resolution was passed, pledging the support of the Edmonton board of trade to Vancouver in its agitation for increased elevator facilities at that port, and that a committee be appointed to see that Edmonton's views are fully presented to the authorities at Ottawa.

The resolution, moved by John M. Laurie, and seconded by P. W. Abbott, is as follows: "In the present state of agriculture in Western Canada it is very desirable and in the interest of the country as a large that every reasonable facility should be given to the farmers in the marketing of their produce. And, whereas, the experience of the present season has demonstrated the inadequacy of the north-western route to handle the exportable surplus of western grain and also that, even under existing freight rates, Alberta farmers can save from six to ten cents per bushel by exporting their wheat via Vancouver. And, whereas, the elevator facilities at Vancouver are wholly inadequate and it is highly desirable that they should be increased in time to facilitate movement of next season's crop. Therefore, be it resolved, that this council of the board of trade respectfully urge the Federal government to authorize the Vancouver harbor board to proceed immediately with the construction of the necessary addition and extend such assistance and guarantee to the harbor board in such construction as have been extended in connection with elevators at the port of Montreal.

And that copies of this resolution be sent to each member of the Federal and Provincial governments, to each of the Federal members of parliament from Alberta, to each board of trade in Alberta, to the presidents of the C.P.R. and C.N.R., and to the central and local U.F.A's.

NOTICE

Dr. McEwan is leaving Red Deer, and all accounts owing him must be settled by the 15th of January. Payment may be made at Mitchell's Jewellery Store. After January 15, all accounts will be placed in a lawyer's hands for collection.

DR. F. A. McEWAN,
Red Deer, December 12.

STOCK FEEDING EXPERIMENTS

A policy of feeding commercial steers under experiment at the various provincial farms has been adopted this year by the Ministry of Agriculture. The pure bred herds have been reduced to some extent in order that there might be "feed" enough available to carry on these experiments.

It has been considered wise to make these experiments as simple as possible, and to use the feeds which are grown regularly on the ordinary farms. With this end in view the experiments have been outlined to try out roughage during this season. A standard grain ration of oats and barley mixed will be used in every experiment. The roughages used are as follows: Sunflower silage, green oat silage, corn silage, green oat hay, alfalfa, sweet clover and bromo grass, ryegrass, cut straw and cut corn stover. These feeds are being fed separately to certain lots of steers, and in various mixtures to other lots, as hereafter outlined:

- Group 1. Sunflower silage and alfalfa hay ration one-third oats and two-thirds barley.
- Group 2. Corn silage and alfalfa hay. Grain ration one-third oats and two-thirds barley.
- Group 3. Alfalfa hay. Grain ration one-third oats and two-thirds barley and rye mixed.
- Group 4. Rye hay. Grain ration one-third oats and two-thirds barley.
- Group 5. Bromo grass, hay and silage. Grain ration two-thirds barley and one-third oats.
- Group 6. Cut hay and straw equal parts. Grain ration two-thirds barley and one-third oats.
- Group 7. Cut straw and silage. Grain ration two-thirds barley and one-third oats.
- Group 8. Cut straw with syrup. Grain ration two-thirds barley and one-third oats.
- Group 9. Cut straw, corn silage, grain ration two-thirds oats and one-third barley.
- Group 10. Cut straw, sunflower and silage. Grain ration two-thirds oats and one-third barley.
- Group 11. Sweet clover. Grain ration two-thirds barley and one-third oats.
- Group 12. Greenfeed. Grain ration two-thirds oats and one-third barley.
- Group 13. Dry corn. Grain ration two-thirds oats and one-third barley.

The steers for the experiments were purchased principally at the Calgary Stock Yards. They are divided into groups of five each. All are two-year-old steers, averaging in weight about 1,000 lbs., and are from the following farms: H. J. McEwan, H. J. McEwan and Angus, and H. J. McEwan. All steers were delivered when bought. Feeding has been done entirely in the open with no shelter except a high board fence on the north and west sides. One hundred steers are being used for the experiment. The different lots are located on the Provincial farms at Raymond, Claresholm, Gleichen, Olds, Sedgewick and Athabasca. French silos are being used at five of these places, and upland silos are being used at all the others except Athabasca and Gleichen. The experiment should give some valuable information on the use of silage as compared with feeding dry feeds only. It should also show some interesting results in connection with the value of molasses for feeding to breeding stock for wintering purposes.

A lamb feeding experiment is being conducted at Gleichen. Eighty-five lambs are being used. Straight cut ground is being used for grain ration. The object of the experiment is also to compare the values of different roughages for finishing lambs. There are five groups with 17 in each group. The following is an outline of the roughage being fed:

- Group 1. Alfalfa hay, mixed silage, grain ration, oats.
- Group 2. Alfalfa hay, sunflower silage, grain ration, oats.
- Group 3. Green feed, grain ration, oats.
- Group 4. Alfalfa hay, grain ration, oats.
- Group 5. Cut straw and silage. Grain ration, oats.

C.N.R. TIME TABLE

West	East
Mon. Wed.	Tues. Thurs. and Sat.
Red Deer	Red Deer
6:30 a.m.	Big Valley 7:15 p.m.
7:30 a.m.	Ar. Warden 9:30 p.m.
8:15 a.m.	Warden 1:40 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Neville 4:55 p.m.
9:45 a.m.	Alix 4:23 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Haystack 2:33 p.m.
10:45 a.m.	Joffre 3:12 p.m.
11:40 a.m.	Burbank 2:04 p.m.
12:10 p.m.	Ar. Red Deer 1:15 p.m.
12:55 p.m.	Ar. Red Deer 1:05 p.m.
2:02 p.m.	Sylvan Lake 11:43 a.m.
2:50 p.m.	Edenville 10:45 a.m.
3:23 p.m.	Leslieville 10:05 a.m.
4:15 p.m.	Ar. Rocky Mt. House 1:05 a.m.
4:45 p.m.	Ar. L.V. 1:30 a.m.
5:45 p.m.	Horburg 7:30 a.m.
7:10 p.m.	Saunders 6:05 a.m.
7:45 p.m.	Harlow 5:35 a.m.
8:15 p.m.	Braceau (Nordège) 5:00 a.m.

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EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, December 21.

Beef—Holidays dullness which started last week-end at Calgary continued, and with most of the choice fat stuff previously marketed, there has been both a lack of quality and demand and lower prices all around. Best steers offered made \$3.75 to \$4.50; good, \$3 to \$3.50; medium, \$2.75 to \$3.25; common down to \$2. Best heifers around \$3 and a few \$3.25; others down to \$2.25. Choice cows, \$2.75 to \$3; good, \$2 to \$2.50; medium, \$1.75 to \$2; common down to \$1.25 and canners around \$1. Many bulls sold; choice would probably make \$2; most of sales \$1.25 to \$2.75. Stock cows, \$1 to \$2.50. Hides—Tanners not free buyers since the reduction in demand. They buy on city deliveries, green salted butchers, \$5 to \$6; green frozen, \$4.50 to \$5; kip, \$3.50 to \$4; calf, \$2 to \$3.

Feeder—Stockers—Market not active and prices lower. Choice heavy and light steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; good, \$3 to \$3.50; medium, \$2 to \$2.75; common, \$1.50 to \$2. Shear also lower, with choice cows up to \$3 and good ones \$2 to \$2.50; medium, \$1.75 to \$2; common, \$1.25 to \$1.75; canners, 75c to \$1.25. Choice heifers, \$3

Beef—Holidays trading is not very active at Edmonton, and most of the good cattle which were ready have been sent in; quality now poor; choice heavy and light steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; good, \$3 to \$3.50; medium, \$2 to \$2.75; common, \$1.50 to \$2. Shear also lower, with choice cows up to \$3 and good ones \$2 to \$2.50; medium, \$1.75 to \$2; common, \$1.25 to \$1.75; canners, 75c to \$1.25. Choice heifers, \$3

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Sheep—Calgary market strengthening during the week, with sales Wednesday up to \$9 for thick smooth; select lambs, \$2.00; shop boys, \$1.80 to \$1.50. Base price today, \$9 to \$11.50.

Edmonton hog prices have been working a little higher, and the basic price Wednesday was \$9 to \$9.25; select hogs 10 percent, premium; shop boys cut \$1; hives cut \$1.

Sheep—Calgary prices on sheep steady to stronger, with feeders fairly light. Choice lambs, \$9 to \$10; wethers, \$6 to \$7; ewes, \$4 to \$5.25.

Lamb receipts at Edmonton, and sheep prices about steady with last week's lambs, \$7.50 to \$9.25; wethers, \$6 to \$7; ewes from \$5 down.

Wheat prices have been running up and down the board during the week, the first declines being due to the closing of navigation and uncertainty as to export buying, but later there was some recovery, and from the present outlook there are no serious declines likely to occur. From now on there will be more interest in oats, which has been more or less following wheat, but in future is likely to develop independence. Rye is growing in popularity, and European demand is expected to improve.

Poultry—Eggs—Dressed—Turkeys down to storage basins, Calgary dealers, quoting 20c; ducks and geese, 15c to 17c, and uncertain; chicken and fowl, 12c to 15c. Live—Turkeys, 15c; ducks and geese, 11c to 12c; chicken and fowl, 8c to 12c. Eggs—Few local new laid combs, fresh shipments from B.C. supply most of the demand, costing laid down at Calgary up to \$16; some store eggs shipped east on consignment.

Butter—Cream—Cheese—Creamery Butters—Market steady; carlot price, basic specials, 35c; carlots, 35c to 40c. Dairy Butter—Supply light, but a portion of it was demanded at 35c; table, 35c; on grade from 25c down. Butterfat—Deliveries steady; price unchanged at 23c to 25c; table cream, 35c. Cheese—Steady, unchanged at 23c to 25c.

Potatoes—Only local business handled at Calgary, with buying price \$18 for best grade, down to \$15.

Demand quiet, deliveries of haled green feed somewhat slow, buying prices unchanged. Farmers delivering at country points; upland, \$10.50 to \$16; timothy, \$23 to \$24; alfalfa, \$15 to \$17; green feed, \$10 to \$11.

Pigs—Beaver—Prices lower on all grades, ranging from \$6 to \$14 for small to large. Lynx—Prices weaker at \$10 to \$20. Marten—Tone weaker, with mark cut to \$20 to \$25. Coyotes—Still selling at prices to \$14. Muskrats—Not much demand for fall rats.

Liquor Act Amendments—Stiffen Up Successful High School Exercises

Presentation of Medals—"The Christmas Carol"

The annual commencement exercises of the Red Deer High School were held in the school assembly hall on Wednesday evening, and the program was crowded with a capacity audience which thoroughly enjoyed the program presented, and were present in their appreciation of the skill and effort given by Principal Locke and his assistants in writing and producing the play, which was the chief feature of the evening program, and of the talent and spirit which the young performers showed in presenting it.

The reason for the annual entertainment is mainly the presentation of the year's medals, which were given to the respective winners in graceful words by Trustees Broughton and Berry. Mrs. Milligan received her daughter's medal.

The Scholastic medals are presented to the two pupils who led the two upper classes, Grades XI and XII in the Departmental Examinations last June. While no medals are presented in Grades IX and X, the leaders of these classes should receive honorable mention. They are:

Grade IX—Bobby Vincent
Grade X—Ruth Combs
The medal winners are:

Grade XI—Grace Milne
Grade XII—Iris Milligan

The Sports medals are presented to the boy and girl who were the leading athletes in the sports held last spring.

For the High School, the medal winners are:

Boy's Medal—MacGregor Parsons
Girl's Medal—Helen Brown

For the Public School, the medal winners are:

Boy's Medal—Andrew Lund
Girl's Medal—Two girls tied for first place, so each gets a medal: Neva Welsh and Dorothy Dancocks.

The singing of the Christmas Carol, an old of the chorus of sixteen girls, all under Mrs. Dawe's direction, was the best the school has yet produced. The shading, especially in the difficult Barcarole was finely done, and there is a marked improvement in quality and control. Years of training are giving gratifying results.

The dialogue of the play put on was selected and written by Principal Locke from Dickens' famous Christmas Carol, and the scenes were worked out and the accompaniments and costumes designed by Mr. Locke with the assistance of Mr. Jones and Mr. McKenzie. Howard George and others helping in electrical and other accessories. The weird scenes especially carried high dramatic effects. The whole presentation reflected the highest of credit on the Principal, and on all who assisted and took part.

The Prologue
Miss Edith Chumplin read the following prologue:

"This evening the Literary Society is attempting to present, for your entertainment, one of the short classics of English literature, Dickens' 'Christmas Carol.' While the complete story is not given in the ten short scenes which we have dramatized, yet we believe that, with a short explanation, the story may be easily followed.

Old Ebenezer Scrooge, miserly and callous, is shown in some of his dealings with his fellow-men on the day before Christmas. That night, while musing in his bedroom, he is visited by the ghost of his former partner, Jacob Marley, who advises him that he is treading a dangerous way, with severe penalties to follow, unless he changes his attitude. Marley's Ghost foretells the appearance of Three Spirits, viz., Christmas Past, Christmas Present and Christmas Future. We will have these spirits conduct Scrooge through one scene in his past, one scene in the present and a double scene which will take place in his future, should he not change his character. All of these appearances take place on Christmas Eve, and Scrooge, taking their lessons very much to heart, resolves to reform. The last two scenes of our play show how he acts on awaking on Christmas morning and also on the day after Christmas, when he puts his good resolutions into effect.

The following was the cast of characters:

Old Scrooge—Douglas Springbett
Bob Cratchit—Eric Hopworth
Fred, his Nephew—Howard George
First Gentleman—Lee Seearne
Second Gentleman—Tom McDonald
Marley's Ghost—William Morrison
Spirit Christmas Past—Marjorie Craig

Fezziwig—Ted Gatz
Mrs. Fezziwig—Stella Johnson
The Misses Fezziwig—Gertrude Connors and Doris Delong
Martha—Pip Gatz
Dick—Robert Cole
Cook—Eleanor Leary
Housemaid—Peggy Houston
Baker—Howard George
Millman—William Leves
Undertaker—Wilton Mayberry
Boy—Ralph Lord
Piano accompanist—Zelma Moyes, Lois Hummer, Ole Dale.

The key-character of the play, of course, is Old Scrooge and the Principal was very fortunate in having in Douglas Springbett one who handled his part in a most artistic and convincing manner, and gave a very vivid presentation of the contrasts in Scrooge's character which were revealed as the play proceeded to its finish. The hawklike, grouchy visage, bent form, and shuffling gait of the early scenes had to be merged in the joyous abandon of the later ones, and this was very cleverly done. Eric Hopworth made an apt subdued and colorless Bob Cratchit, hardly daring to call his soul his own, and the Christmas spirit was revealed as the play proceeded to its finish. The hawklike, grouchy visage, bent form, and shuffling gait of the early scenes had to be merged in the joyous abandon of the later ones, and this was very cleverly done. 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NEW YEAR

This is our last issue of 1922. Before our next one appears the Old Year will be dead, the New Year will be born. It is usual to make something of a fest of resolutions made at this time as fragile things to be broken. In the case of a good many of us the last hides a certain amount of sadness with accompanying the passing of the Old Year, a certain recognition that we have not been strong enough to live up to the standards that we have approved of ourselves. The years of the past stretch behind us laden with hopes that have not been fulfilled, with dreams that have faded into disappointment. Especially as we grow older the passing of each year reminds us that our time grows short, that the lost opportunities of the past are all too unlikely to return, that those external aids are all too few for what we should wish to do. Readers of Longfellow will remember the words of the Abbot in The Golden Legend:

... I see the dusk of evening throw light coming on.
And I have not completed half my task.
And so at times the thought of my shortcomings in this life,
Falls like a shadow on the life to come.

If there is this strain of sadness inevitable in the passing of the Old Year, there is a note of hope to be found in the coming of the New Year. The New Year of the calendar almost coincides with the turn of the year of nature. The darkest days are over, the sun is rising higher in the sky each day, we can begin again to look forward to Spring and all the activities which come with the Spring. If we have not achieved all that we aimed at in the past, here is another opportunity to make good the failure. Let us take our opportunity, let us begin again. We may not accomplish all that we wish, but at least we can see to it that the lack of accomplishment is not due to lack of trying. While we cannot tell what the New Year holds in store for us, nor whether we may be let during its course, yet if we face the future with courage and with hope, we may be content to go on in the spirit of that great Scottish missionary and explorer, David Livingstone, when he took as his motto: "Anywhere so long as it be forward."

SUN POWER

It is with some hesitation that we give publicity to the announcement from American sources of the discovery of a means of using the sun's rays as a direct source of power. It is well known that such experiments have been tried in the past, but they were usually regarded as the dreams of cranks and fanatics rather than the work of practical scientists. Residents of Southern Alberta will remember with mixed feelings the well-paid activities of rate-making experts. At the same time we do not profess to have any knowledge of either mechanics or physics, and the wonderful advances of modern science, which have turned the fantastic dream of yesterday into the commonplace reality of today, make us very slow to dismiss as impossible such a discovery as this. Western Canada, and in particular our own Sunny Alberta, would benefit greatly if the discovery is of practical advantage. Even if it was only a matter of generating steam to heat our houses in the winter and thus reduce those formidable bills, the gain would be greatly appreciated. We think, however, that in view of some previous experiences, the announcement should be viewed with caution, and thoroughly investigated before it is given full credence.

SNOBBERY

What is snobbery? It is a social fungus which does not exist in this democratic and free-loving community of ours. In this respect, we are indeed fortunate and vastly better off than the class-haunted societies of the Old World, where a duke turns his nose at a viscount, a viscount looks scornfully at a mere

benefit to mankind. Dr. Abrams has proved, first, that the electrovibrations of a drop of blood are identical with the electrovibrations of the body from which that blood is taken. He has proved that each disease has its own characteristic vibration and that the presence of a disease may be detected in the vibrations of a drop of blood. He and his disciples, among whom are numbered many eminent British physicians, claim that disease can be painlessly destroyed by applying in volume the same kind of vibrations as are given out by the particular disease with which the patient is infected. Like, he says, will destroy like. His further claim is that even cancer, tuberculosis and syphilis can be cured in this manner. If this be true, Dr. Abrams has made the most momentous discovery since the dawn of time. He has freed the world of disease. He has taken another trench in the battle against death itself. If this is not true, Dr. Abrams and his method will soon be forgotten after a brief heyday of notoriety, as all other fads have fared forerunners and he will be forgotten. But the claim is so tremendous, so logical, so convincing, that it merits the most careful investigation. If Dr. Abrams' methods will do all that is claimed for them, there is no person, no body, no organization in Canada too dignified or important to use every effort to see that these methods are immediately made available at the minimum cost to every man, woman and child in the Dominion.

One Henry Ford, perhaps known to many of our readers, must think this is a great district, and also a great country, for here is a proposition he is making to his agent here and to others along the line. He tells his agent here he must buy sixty cars, yes, five dozen, the coming year, and pay spot cash for these cars. Otherwise he will lose his agency. Presumably he does not care whether he is paid for the cars or not, and we would not think he had much chance either. He has made the most colossal success of the car business of any business in the world, and has a record of paying his employees the highest of almost any business. But this move hardly seems to fit in with his supposedly philanthropic and kindly nature.

On the one hand we have the farmers and stock-growers unable to make anything on their produce after a struggle to raise it and they are blaming to a great extent the high freight rates. On the other hand we have the railways, who claim to be losing money, and who say they have moved the western crops at a loss. It seems somewhat hard for a common man to fathom.

The Edmonton coal strike still goes on, although it seems somewhat weak, and a good deal of those on strike are apparently willing and desirous of going back to work if they are allowed to strike in our opinion, seems rather unbecoming for men who are willing to work but are not allowed to strike. Whether that which the strikers are endeavoring to obtain is the best for the country, or a strike, or more is a difficult question to answer offhand, but it was pointed out to us a few days ago that we had dollars cheaper per ton in Edmonton, which is practically the only place in our country where there are still non-union mines, than in Calgary or elsewhere.

THE MUSKOKA DESERTION

Aside from the interest naturally aroused by an elected member transferring his party allegiance, the point which is likely to cause most prolonged discussion in connection with W. J. Hammel's desertion of the Progressive group for the Commons for a seat nearer the Treasury benches, is that of his accountability to his constituents. He explains that he told his supporters he would support the strongest group, and he has been giving the matter careful consideration all this time. Farmers' Sun is inclined to be indignant on this point, however, and says editorially:

"His explanations will not cover up the fact that he was nominated as a Farmer candidate, standing on the Farmer platform, and that if Liberals or Conservatives voted for him they did so on that basis. It may be, as he claims, that he promised independent support to Mr. King if the Liberal leader was called on to form a Government, but he will have some trouble in reconciling any one but himself that by his present transfer, bag and baggage, he is implementing that promise."

Mr. Hammel's statement on the tariff is a bit complicated. It seems he favored the Progressive platform with its free list and reductions, and now he is joining the Liberal party, not because it has done anything about the tariff, but because he thinks it might if conditions were favorable. Well, perhaps it is unnecessary to analyze too severely the excuses for Mr. Hammel crossing the floor. His constituents will be concerned with his free list and reductions, and in the meantime, what has become of the famous feature of the Progressive platform, the recall? Did Mr. Hammel dodge it?

It is worthy of note in this connection, that the Muskoka member believes in public ownership. He founded the famous feature of one of the largest municipal telephone systems in Ontario. Evidently he will oppose to Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. Walter Mitchell and their "National Railways for a dollar" if it waives the dollar, if necessary. Progressive group are current, but unconfirmed as yet. William Elliott, of Waterloo, desires that they be correct, with reference to a

CURING DISEASE BY VIBRATION

The Vancouver Sun is speaking on this question says:

Asht from its ridiculous and preposterous interpretations which have been placed on the scientific discoveries of Dr. Albert Abrams, of San Francisco, those common sense and skeptical people who have been investigating the Abrams methods appear to agree that Dr. Abrams has an untried, a fad that will prove of inestimable

LATEST NEWS

The crew of the government steamer, Lady Laurier, at Halifax from Sable Island, tells of a huge meteor which fell to the southwest of that place last Saturday night.

Canada imported 4,959,746 pounds of tea, valued at \$930,373, during November, 1922, as against 3,244,341 pounds, valued at \$784,291, in November, 1921.

The government bill concerning the sale and distribution of fuel and foodstuffs in time of crisis, providing for the appointment of a committee, which, although not having the power to fix prices, could determine the quantity which might be sold and inform the public the net cost of the coal to the dealers, passed the legislative council at Quebec, Wednesday.

Three violent deaths were reported in Toronto Wednesday, William Kent, aged 40, was found dead from gas poisoning; Edward Mitchell, aged 34, was crushed to death beneath a roller, and Miss Matilda Bray, aged 60, died from the bursting of a blood vessel in her head.

In an interview at London, Ont., Wednesday night, T. J. Murphy, K.C., of the board of governors of Western University urged that the four universities of Ontario, Toronto, Queen's, Western and Ottawa be given representation in the legislature.

Premier Taschereau of Quebec has suggested December 29 as the date of prorogation of the provincial house.

Mrs. George Dixon, alleged to have shot and killed Albert Perry, ex-county politician, at Kamuskok, Sask., November 16, was remanded for trial on a charge of murder by the justice of the Peace Ouellette, of Kamuskok, Sask.

R. O. Wylie, of Lusseland Sask., who won the world's wheat, sweepstakes prize at Chicago recently, was the guest of honor at a banquet held at Lusseland, Wednesday night.

An open door of immigration, allowing anyone to settle in Canada to make this country his home, was not favored by Dr. F. A. Brisson, former minister of the department of colonization in the Quebec government, when he spoke at Montreal, Thursday.

Frederick Roof, aged 70, was struck by a C.N.R. railway engine at Montreal, Wednesday night, and dragged 25 feet. With the exception of a slight cut, he was uninjured.

Vigorous action in support of increased elevator facilities at Vancouver in order that adequate provision may be made for the handling of grain shipments from the province of Alberta, was decided upon by the council of the Edmonton Board of Trade, at a meeting held Wednesday.

Working on the theory that a "fire bug" is at work, provincial police and fire officials are conducting investigation into the fourth mysterious fire in the last six weeks at the Knowles home for boys, East Kildonan, near Winnipeg.

A plea for national unity and international amity was made by Premier King when he spoke in Montreal Wednesday night.

The London Daily Express printed an article Thursday, which says that Lord Northcliffe, last June, bought the entire interest of the Walter estate in the Times for £250,000.

Lady Rhonda was granted a divorce Thursday from her husband, Sir Humphrey Hockworth, on grounds of misconduct and desertion. The suit was not defended.

The request made by a German trade commission that a committee of United States business men, headed by Herbert Hoover, visit Germany to undertake a thorough survey of economic conditions that would be used as the basis of a new reparations treaty was seen at London Thursday as perhaps the starting point of the block of rumors as to United States intervention in the reparations problem.

Former Premier Lloyd George, with his family, left for Valencia, Spain, where he will take a vacation which may last for a month.

Sir Edmund Robbins, manager of the B.P. association from 1880 to 1907, died Thursday at Bogner, Sussex.

The mail boat Taye, which runs between Petersburg and Kake in Alaskan waters, has disappeared. It has been announced.

Relative fighting efficiency of British and United States battleships, particularly at long range, were understood Thursday to have been called that to the attention of the senate naval committee in consideration

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of the pending naval appropriation bill.

The will of the Rev. B. W. Hall, slain rector of Trenton, N.J., has been filed with the secretary of state, Mrs. Frances Hall, the minister's widow, is the sole beneficiary.

Former Premier Clemenceau's visit to the United States added \$20,000 to the American fund for relief of war-torn Europe, it has been announced.

Instructions to arrest anyone appearing in the city of Harrison, N.J., wearing the regalia of the Ku Klux Klan, and orders to have the identity of all such persons determined by physicians were posted Thursday by Chief of Police Walsh.

France does not want money from the United States, but instead wishes America's cooperation in settling the affairs of troubled Europe, said Albert

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THE ANNUAL CAMP OF THE ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA

Mount Assiniboine in the Canadian Pacific Rockies

Going over a Glacier

On the way to the Alpine Club Camp in the Palliser Pass.

The Annual Camp of the Alpine Club of Canada held at Palliser Pass this summer, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, has made history in this region for the year 1922. The site chosen was forty-five miles from Banff, the head-quarters of the Canadian Alpine Club, in practically a new region, and quite unknown to the general public. The outlying camp at North Kananaskis Pass, eight miles distant from the main camp, was in a district even more remote than the one in which the main camp was held, and until this summer few parties had been in.

What the club accomplished this summer is on a par with its previous record, which has from the beginning done feats worthy of note; feats that have called the attention of the world to this region. At the Alpine Congress of the Allied Nations, held at Monaco in May, 1920, the Alpine Club of Canada came second only to France in its exhibits.

The route to camp was via the Walking and Riding Tour Camps, Eau Claire, Fading Camp, and the Trail Centre from where this new well known route was left for the last lap of the three day trip, four miles distant to Palliser Pass. Pack trains left Trail Centre (the transportation and mail centre) for the Alpine Club of Canada and from the main Alpine Club Camp to Kananaskis Pass an often as parties wished to leave. The Alpine pack train left Trail Centre for Banff, and from Mt. Assiniboine to Banff, four times a week, covering over one hundred miles. These camps in the Walking and Riding Tour which were used on route, are permanent camps of the Banff-Mt. Assiniboine Tour; the camps were comfortable and the meals excellent. Mr. Wheeler opened this district for moderate cost, and they are now a part of these hills—hills still near their virgin beauty, many miles from civilization.

The site of the camp was ideal. There were two lakes in the camp, one in a stream, and four waterfalls which tumbled hundreds of feet, adding considerably to the beauty of the meadows in which the tents were pitched. The setting for this village of tents—and there were twenty—was so delightful. The dining tent was a huge affair. The kitchen tent was back of this, but for a restaurant the office tent. Behind this stood the Art Gallery—a tent where photographs of the mountains and various mountain subjects of the previous year were exhibited. Prizes were awarded for the best of the year. The tea tent, a place of welcome to climbers after an ascent and in fact to all in camp, was the first to be set up. There was a place of welcome to climbers after an ascent and in fact to all in camp, was the first to be set up. There was a place of welcome to climbers after an ascent and in fact to all in camp, was the first to be set up.

Truly a village whose curfew was silent when high in the heavens—a village without a church, but where the Infinite spoke from mountain summits, flowers and streams, a place where all was peace and harmony, for to be wholly one with Nature is a primal need, is to be at one with God. It seems a pity so few take advantage of an outing such as the Alpine Club of Canada affords.

More first ascents were made from camp this year than in any previous one, this on account of its being a new region. The first ascent was Mount Queen Mary, Mount Birdwood, Mount Tipperary, Mount Smuts, Mount Maude, and Mount Albert. There was also a trip of exploration in a region that was almost unknown.

These great hills of Canada that this mountaineering club holds their annual camp in, lure and entice to call to those who have been in them once, to know these hills is to love them and return again as to a distant friend.



Greetings! 1923.

"Pile three hundred and sixty-five panes of transparent glass one upon the other and try to look through them. Nothing but inky blackness. Take one pane from off the pile, look through it and all is clear. Thus, as we face the New Year with its days piled one upon another all is darkness; but each morning if we take off from the pile of days the one which comes first, we are enabled to see our duties clearly and live out our responsibilities faithfully. We cannot live the second day before the first or more than one day at a time."

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At this season of the year our thoughts revert gratefully to those whose courtesy, co-operation and loyalty have assisted in our progress.

To all our good friends whom it has been our pleasure to serve, we extend our heartiest holiday greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

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Mr. Jack Hill has just returned from a trip to Edmonton where he has been in consultation with a specialist in regard to some complication in the throat. He says that he does not feel any better, and in a couple of weeks will have to go back.

Mrs. Niemi has taken a turn for the worse, and is under the doctor's care again.

The little girl Mildred Robertson, who has been seriously sick for quite a time, is now rapidly improving.

Albert Pedelaken, the truck driver for John Kemlin, had the misfortune to get his right wrist badly fractured when cranking the engine on the Ford truck last Sunday and can now be seen carrying the arm in a sling.

We have heard more complaints this fall by people sending to mail-order houses for goods than ever before. It appears that it is comparatively easy to print pictures in a catalogue, but not so easy to keep in stock on their shelves to fill orders. People in particular ordering something wanted for Christmas, in many cases get notices that "it will be sent in about 30 days."

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The annual meeting of the Eckville Local Union of the U.F.A. will be held in the hall on Friday, December 29, at 2 p.m. The officials of the organization are inviting all the people interested to come to the meeting.

The annual meeting of the Eckville Local U.F.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Coultas also on Friday, December 29, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All the ladies interested are invited to attend the meeting.

LESLIEVILLE U.F.W.A.

The supper served by the Leslieville U.F.W.A. in the Community Hall, on Friday last, while not very well attended on account of the extreme cold, was nevertheless successful in that attainment of its object, namely, to pay off the debt on the community plans. The ladies of the U.F.W.A. thoroughly appreciate the support given them by Leslieville residents and by those farmers who helped the cold weather to help them carry out their purpose.

For various reasons, the original programme for the evening was not carried out as planned; so it is quite possible that there were some present who were not aware that the debt on the plans was actually cancelled on that evening, as there was no public announcement made of the fact.

Cum gratias and Russell Hake. To those of the orchestra who donated their services, and also to Mr. G. Gormley who made and posted the artistic notices, the ladies extend their sincere thanks.

Mr. N. A. Larsen, of Alton, was present and spoke at some length on the cream question; but unfortunately there were very few cream shippers present to profit from his address. He announced his intention of holding a meeting in Leslieville at some future date, probably during the coming summer, when it is to be hoped that farmers will be able to take advantage of the opportunity to profit from his wide experience, and also fund information on all matters relating to the production and marketing of cream.

An effort will be made to ascertain the exact date of his next visit, in order that all interested may learn of it in time to attend.

MRS. G. BAILEY, Sec'y-Treas.
Leslieville U.F.W.A.

CONDOR U.F.A.

The annual meeting of the Condor U.F.A. was held at Condor on Saturday, December 15, with a good turnout of members present. Mr. Scott Haste, the president, asked the members to give a vote of sympathy to Mrs. Bakley and Mr. A. E. Avery in their recent sad bereavements.

After the usual business had been transacted, Mr. Haste, addressed the meeting on Co-operative Marketing. The very enthusiastic way in which Mr. Haste commented on the marketing plan to the members of the Local showed him to be very deeply interested in this principle. A committee was appointed to get into touch with other locals with a view to putting this co-operative marketing into effect.

Reference was also made to the proposal of the Picture Lecture Circuit, and it was unanimously carried that this Local should endeavor to have a lecture in the Condor Community hall at the earliest opportunity.

A motion was made by Mr. Meeres and seconded by Mr. A. L. McDonald that the fee for the next year should be \$2, and that local expenses should be paid by proceeds from dances, entertainments, etc.

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place, the following officers being appointed:

President—A. L. McDonald
Vice-President—W. Warden
Secretary—Treasurer—S. Haste
All elected by acclamation.

Nine directors were nominated, and on a ballot being taken the following five were elected:—Mr. Meeres, R. Blair, S. Haste, R. Pendergast and Mr. A. L. McDonald.

A vote of thanks was given to N. Eastman and G. O. Shaw for the work they had done as secretary and auditor during the year, after which the meeting adjourned until January 6, at 7:30.

DOROTHY S. HASTIE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

BAPTIST XMAS CONCERT

The Christmas concert given by the Sunday School of the Baptist church proved a real success, and an enjoyable evening for all who attended. The church was packed to the doors, extra chairs being secured. The programme rendered was as follows:—

Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Exercises, "A Greeting," by Lillian Babcock and Rita Kelly.

Recitation, "The Tiptoe Man," by Phyllis Haliburton.

Recitation, "I Wonder," by Kay Bean.

Solo, Gounod's "Nazareth," by Miss Wear.

"Song, 'The Happest Christmas Day' by the School.

Exercises, "The Favorite Tree," by Mabel Nelson, Dwight Strong and Richard Willing.

Recitation, "The Christ Child," by Lillian Babcock.

Exercises, "The Christmas Tree," by the Beginners' Class.

Quartette selection, Recitation by Clifford Kirkland.

Exercises, "Winter's Children," by Gordon Kelly, Donald Haliburton, Richard Willing, Leonard Willing and Isabel Johnson.

Recitation, "Dolly's Stocking," by Sarah Nelson.

Solo by Clarence Cox.

Recitation by Jack Goodey.

Dialogue, "Santa Claus' Assistant" by Donald and Phyllis Haliburton.

Recitation by Joy Russell.

Song, "Hark, There's Music Ringing," by the School.

Reading by Mrs. Babcock.

Two-act play, "Squire Hawley's Christmas Tree," by the Misses M. Greig, M. Kelly, F. Hewson, V. Trimble, M. Sims, E. Strong, B. Fash, E. Kelly and Peg Greig.

Credit is due Miss Fash, coneyor, and her committee, Marjorie Kelly, Mrs. Goody and Mrs. Cox, for the success of the programme.

STUDIES IN CITIZENSHIP

The writer has undertaken the publication of a Citizen Studies of popular lectures on interesting subjects for the use of speakers, community leagues, institutes, U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. local schools, churches, literary societies and other persons or gatherings requiring material for study and discussion.

Times are hard, little money can be spared for books this season, but a pamphlet that provides material for several meetings at ten cents a copy comes within the reach of most organizations or individuals.

The object of the undertaking, however, is not to make money, but to get people to use the long winter evenings to advantage, to divert the minds of the discouraged from their worries to something more pleasant and worth while. If, therefore, the treasury or pocket is empty, request the condition, state what subject is wanted, and an order will be filled.

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THE SWORDSMAN OF THE DEEP

By Harold F. Leslie.

The bay was glassy calm and was shrouded in heavy mist when Ted Cameron pushed his dory off the beach and pulled her sharp nose toward the water. That morning he was starting earlier than usual, for he meant to hunt a new fishing ground off Halfway Rock, a lone sentinel of barren ledge farther out to sea than he had ever fished.

With long, steady strokes he drove his boat past the headland where the big foghorn was bellowing hoarsely. A few minutes later he passed the outside bell buoy. As he left those guiding sounds astern they became fainter and fainter and finally were inaudible. Then he rested on his hands and looked toward his landmark. He was in the misty silence of the open sea. The vapor was shifting and thinning, but as yet he could see no landward. He repeated his command, and, laying it in front of him on the bottom of the dory, set his course for Halfway Rock and again bent to his oars.

The mist had dispersed, and the sun was clear of the horizon when the dark hue of Halfway Rock loomed far ahead. Eager to reach it and begin his fishing, Ted quickened his strokes. But the rock was farther away than it had appeared to be through the still morning air, and the sun was already high when he felt breathless and very warm when at last he reached the shadow of the rock. He stopped, and he felt as if he had wiped his damp face. "It's going to be a scorcher!"

While he rested the dory rose and dropped on the almost imperceptible swell. The sea was humped green in the cool shadow of the rock, and Ted longed for a plunge and a swim after his long row. But he had come to this place for a purpose, and he was not, promising himself to return and have a swim if the heat should be unbearable, rowed away from the tempting spot.

A hundred yards from the ledge he pulled his big oars and prepared to sound for fishing bottom. Over the side went the lead. Ten fathoms—fifty—twenty-five—thirty—forty—fifty. Ted checked the line. "Too deep here, all right," he said to himself as he pulled the lead back. "Try again."

Again and again the lead went down as Ted circled round and round, searching for rising ground. Finally he found it and let go his anchor in fifteen fathoms of water.

The cod were biting well, and for an hour or more Ted was busy with his two lines. Then all at once the fish stopped biting. He fished for another hour without success. By that time the heat had become intense, and he decided to hoist his swim. Pulling up his anchor, he rowed back toward the rock. He was alone. Not another boat was to be seen through the shimmering heat haze. A slow, oily swell was rubbing his dory across the water, and he pulled into the shadow of it and removed his clothes.

The water was delightfully cool, and, shouting and splashing noisily, Ted was thoroughly enjoying his swim, when a great shadow loomed over the rock and came circling nearer and nearer. Intent on his sport, Ted failed to notice the fin until it was scarcely forty feet away. When he saw it his heart gave a leap; then it seemed to stop beating. The unwelcome moments, and the wet skin at the base of his neck seemed to prick and crawl. He was in the water with a giant swordfish!

The fish had halted its circling advance the moment Ted had come big splashing, and he fancied that he could see the shadowy bulk of the monster lying just below the surface. He expected momentarily to see the big fin disappear as the fish went down for the upward strike that would send his sword through his body. But as the fish remained motionless he began to breathe more deeply. Finally it did not mean to attack him; perhaps it hadn't even noticed him.

Looked about for his dory. It was floating lazily a dozen yards away. He wond'ered whether he could reach it without starting the dory. He needed attention of the monster. Keeping close watch of the fin, he took a few cautious strokes and saw it come slowly toward him. He stopped swimming, and the fish halted. Twice more Ted started for the dory, and twice more the swordfish came toward him, halting only when he ceased all movement except what was necessary to keep him afloat. He felt as if the fish was playing with him as a cat plays with mice.

The dory seemed to be far away, and Ted began to wonder whether he should ever know the feel of the oars again. Once more he started for the boat. The fish repeated its ominous advance and stopped directly in the boat's path. Ted was now convinced that his only hope of safety lay in trying to frighten the fish away until he could reach his dory.

Suddenly with a terrific yell and mighty splashing he lunged straight toward the big swordfish. The bold attempt was successful; the fish darted a dozen feet away, and Ted gained a few feet toward his goal before the monster recovered its boldness and came forward again.

Three times he repeated those tactics before he reached the shadow of his dory; then, diving swiftly below, he clambered hastily aboard from the opposite side. The swordfish came lazily forward, passed the bow of the boat and, halting, stopped a scant six feet from the dory, where it lay fanning the water slowly with its tail.

A quick surge of unreasoning anger came over Ted as he saw the cause of his fright lying directly in his path to his boat. He did not pause to think that perhaps the big fish was only accidentally curious. Without thought of consequence, he seized an oar and brought it down with all his strength on the swordfish's snout. The big fish disappeared in a bill of white water.

Ted drew a sigh of great relief, but it checked in his throat when a heavy shock threw him face downward on the sand. He heard the splash of a second of splashing water, and a three-foot sword came ripping up around the splashing water a few feet from his face. He regained his feet with difficulty, for the dory was now a shadowy shape in the mist, and he was forced to clutch a gunwale and hang on for dear life to avoid being thrown into the sea. Moreover

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the boat was shipping water at every toss. The big fish had jammed its sword so tight into the plank that in spite of its struggles it could not get free.

Ted's grip was torn from the gunwale, and he found himself on hands and knees on the bottom of the boat. His clawing fingers touched something hard and smooth and closed round it mechanically. It was the handle of his fish knife. The dory, which already was half full of water, was in danger of being swamped. For a fleeting instant Ted pictured his beloved boat at the bottom of the sea and himself marooned on Halfway Rock. Then with desperate strength he attacked the sword with his slender knife, a frail toy against the thick bony weapon of the fish. A savage lurch of the boat all but in spite of his efforts he was never again recovered his balance he realized that he must do something quick to quiet the great fish. But what? He thought

quickly and rejected plan after plan. Then suddenly his blue eyes grew wide. Would he dare? Yes, he must! It was his only chance. But could he do it?

With a lump in his throat and the keen knife between his teeth he managed to balance for a moment on the precarious footing of the pitching gunwale, and then dived cleanly far from the side of the dory. He came up, caught a deep breath and dived again. Fortune favored him; the big fish was hanging quietly from the bottom of the dory. He swam close in and had just taken his knife in hand when a sudden blow of the monster's tail drove him, gasping and choking, to the surface. He regained his breath and went under again. This time he managed to avoid the beating tail and to swim close in toward the great fish. Quoo, twice, three times he slashed deep into its body, and left the knife there at the last cut.

There was a wild commotion under the dory, and the water became swiftly streaked with blood. From a safe distance Ted watched the dying struggles of the monster. And at last when the dory was riding in sluggish quiet he swam to it and, clambering aboard, balled it out. Then he wrung out his wet clothing. It was not until he was pulling on his boots that he realized fully his narrow escape; all at once there was a queer feeling of emptiness at the pit of his stomach, and he felt too weak to pull an oar.

After a long rest he tried to loosen the sword from the bottom of the boat. Failing to do that, he started for home, dragging the fish with him. It was hard pulling, and, moreover, he was often obliged to stop rowing and bail, for the dory was leaking badly. He was almost exhausted when the incoming tug picked him up and carried him into the harbor. The swordfish was twelve feet long and weighed more than three hundred pounds. Ted added the money that he received for the big fish to what he had already saved and bought an engine for his boat. Although he went fishing many times afterwards at Halfway Rock he was never again tempted to swim in the cool shadow of it or to strike an angry blow with thought of consequences.

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Your choice—
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th, at
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A grand variety of Men's, Women's, Boys and Girls' Sweaters.
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Boys' and Girls' Toques; knitted and brushed wool. Several colors to choose from.

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Every Dollar's worth purchased during this

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FIRST PRIZE: To the correct or nearest guess of the amount of beans in the jar **\$25.00**

SECOND PRIZE: To the second correct or nearest guess **\$10.00**

THIRD PRIZE **\$1.00**

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Make a guess at this cash offer. You might be the lucky one.

JUMBO SWEATERS
Men's 100 percent. wool Jumbo Knit Sweaters.

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25 inch Flannelette in dark and light shades. Per yard—

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Jersey Top Storm Blizzard Rubbers.

89c.

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of good pliable and durable leather

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Men's Brushed Wool and other good makes.

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Men's Blue Bib Overalls, not starched.

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WOOL BLANKETS
All wool, 7 pound pair of Blankets.

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BOYS' MACKINAW
in blue and brown checks. Sizes 26 to 34.

\$3.95

SHIRTS
A raft of Men's Dress and Work Shirts. Your pick—

79c.

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Canvass Gloves, leather faced.

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WOOL SOX
Men's Heavy Wool Sox. 4 pairs—

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Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers.

98c.

GIRLS' COATS
Girls' All Wool Velour Coats, nicely trimmed.

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in Grey checks. 75 percent. wool.

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Boys' Sheepskin Shoes, leather soles and heels.

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Ladies' Men's and Boys' "Aviator" Brand Skating Shoes; ankle supports and straps; strongly made.

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Men's Black Solid Leather Work Shoes.

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Boys' Black Gunmetal School Shoes, 1-5; a very sturdy shoe.

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Men's Brown Dress Shoes of Chrome Tanned Calf.

\$3.85

Men's Black Shoes for dress or work. Broken lot.

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Girls' Felt Shoes; felt soles; high cut; 8-10 1/2.

\$1.98

Ladies' 3-buckle Overshoes, all sizes.

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Ladies' 1-buckle Overshoes, all sizes.

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\$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00

Three prices only on all suits. We carry only good quality material and smart tailoring.

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MANY PEOPLE WISH TO BUY A GIFT OR TWO AT THIS SEASON BETWEEN HOLIDAYS, AND WE SUGGEST THEY LOOK OVER OUR STOCK, AS WE HAVE MANY ITEMS THAT ARE SUITABLE.

25 PERCENT. DISCOUNT

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NEW YEAR CARDS
We are showing a nice selection.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LIBERAL PATRONAGE DURING THIS PAST YEAR, AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CONTINUANCE OF OUR PLEASANT BUSINESS RELATIONS IN THE NEW YEAR :

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NEW YEAR'S DAY MENU
DINNER: 12 to 3; 5 to 8.

Hors D'Oeuvres
Stuffed Olives
Hot House Tomatoes
Colony on Branches
Oyster Cocktail

SOUP
Consomme a la Printaniere
Clam Chowder a la Creole

FISH
Fancy Fried B. C. Salmon, Maitre D' Hotel
Mayonnaise of Shrimps

BOILED
Young Chicken, Caper Sauce

ENTREE
Lobster Patties

ROASTED
Prime Ribs of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding
Roasted Young Turkey, Chestnut Dressing,
Cranberry Sauce
Domestic Goose with Green Apple Sauce
Domestic Duck with Chili Sauce
Temperance Wines

VEGETABLES
Steamed Potatoes
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Corn

DESSERTS
Pastry
Hot Mince Pie
Lemon Meringue Pie
Cream Roll
Pudding with Hard Sauce
Neapolitan Ice Cream

FRUITS
Orange
Assorted Nuts
Imperial Cheese
Black Tea
Banana
Japanese Orange
Mixed Candy
Canadian Cheese
Green Tea
Coffee
Milk

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

There was a special meeting of the City Council on Tuesday night, the present being His Worship Mayor C. H. Alderman Broughton, Ald. Gibson, Smith and Elms, and Commissioner Stephenson, with Mr. W. E. Payne, the city solicitor.

The business of the meeting was informal and more or less confidential, being concerned with the matter of an application to the Public Utilities Board for a reduction of light and power rates.

After this had been disposed of, Ald. Broughton asked leave of absence for the next Council meeting, announcing that he had made arrangements to be away at that time on his Christmas vacation. As this would be his last meeting, he wished to take this opportunity to express to His Worship the Mayor his sense of the courtesy and consideration he had always had from him, and the pleasant relations he had had with Commissioner Stephenson and his colleagues during his four years on the Council Board. He had always had the public welfare at heart, and would continue to do so in private life, as he had no intention of serving again on the Board.

After a brief and graceful reply by the Mayor, the meeting adjourned on motion of Ald. Elms.

WANTED—AT ONCE, AN EXPERIENCED servant. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Moore, Red Deer, Dec. 26, 1v.

HOUSE TO RENT—ON 3rd ST. S.E. five-roomed; plastered. Electric light. Good well. Apply: Phone R1395, or P.O. Box 406, Red Deer.

CHOICE YOUNG PIGS, 6 WEEKS old. \$2.50 each. 6 for \$20.00.—Ed. Ople, E. 1/2 13-3828, W. 4th St. Red Deer, Dec. 11, 3w.

"THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE" FOR sale. Apply to G. M. Eldridge, Phone 105, Red Deer, Dec. 13, 2w.

FOR SALE—GOOD SIX-ROWED (Berni) Barley for seed. Sample can be seen at U. G. G. elevator. Quantity limited, order early.—J. Comer, Phone R610, Edwille, Dec. 6th, 1v.

LOST, ON DECEMBER 8th, GOLD bowed glasses in case. Finder, please return to News Office, Red Deer, Dec. 26.

VALUABLE LOCK KEYS AND POST Office Keys cut to fit by F. M. Hayhoe, Heating and Tinsmithing, Red Deer, Dec. 26.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR EVARTS School, No. 738. Salary \$1,000 as per ordinance. Duties to commence January 8th. Apply, with references, to Wm. Robertson, Sec. Treat., Evans, Alta., Dec. 26.

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MAKE SURE OF YOUR WINTER SUPPLY.
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While it is no new thing for an author to endorse the pictured version of his story, it is rather exceptional when an author who is at the same time a Minister of the Gospel declares that the screen is an infallible better medium for reaching the public than is the pulpit.

Yet that, according to Henry Alexander MacIntyre, the well-known Director is exactly what Ralph Connor has said. Ralph Connor, which is the pen name of the Reverend Dr. G. W. Gordon, wrote a very large number of novels, prominent among them "The Sky Pilot," "Black Rock," "The Forecaster," "Corporal Cameron," and "The Foreigner." "Corporal Cameron" was made into a picture by Director MacIntyre and under the new title "Cameron of the Royal Mounted" will be shown next Friday at the Rex Theatre. It is a Hollywood release and the cast includes Gaston Glass, Vivienne Osborne, Irvin Cummings, George Clark and William Colvin.

SCOUT NOTES

At the regular meeting of the Second Red Deer Troop of Scouts on Wednesday, January 2nd, the gentlemen were elected to be members of the troop committee:

President—C. H. Small.
Vice-President—R. G. Dawe.
Sec'y-Treas.—H. J. Small.
C. A. J. Shannon and W. J. Stephenson as members of the committee. The committee will hold a meeting at an early date, and discuss ways and means of assisting the Scout master in running the Troop.

SATISFIES EVERY NEED

No other journal caters so intelligently and minutely to the needs of the agriculturist and country dweller as does The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. From his need-calls to his religious needs, from the health of his stock to the capabilities of his machinery, from his ladies' embroidery to their pickles, from the minerals on the land to the fish in his brook, from the books of his leisure hours to the amusement of his children, from his individual care to his public duties, he finds companionship, help and guidance in the same old journal which delighted his fathers and is the joy of his children today. He cannot afford to be without The Family Herald at any price. The cost of a year's subscription is only two dollars.

SHOULD GIRLS PROPOSE?

Oh, my dearly beloved Evangeline Smythe, you have started out boldly undoing the splendid but worn out old order of things which decrees that men do the wooing. These times honored customs must surely give way when reformers like you once get started, and keep on agitating the way you've begun, in a manner entirely wholehearted. You perhaps have your eye on a George or a Jack or a William or Henry or Tony. I hope for your sake you are loaded with dough and never financially spongy, or when you go ask his papa for his hand the interview may not be funny, if he says, "Evangeline dear, we have got different views for the future of sonny." Of course, the old man may be hooked to death and remark, "You may have my dear Moses, and I hope that your path, for the rest of your life, will be strewn with clematis and roses." Then all that is left is to lass your guy and to fit on his coco a halter, get a parson, a clerk, and a bridesmaid or two, and hustle him right to the altar. All this being simple, you should not get sore at an "Old Fashioned Girl" or "Afroited," and I think you should call your new club "Tally Ho" or, still better, the "Hunters and Hunted." But be careful your club does not too much upset some of nature's immutable forces for there's trouble enough in the world as it is without millions of extra divorces.

AMOS BACK.

LOCAL NEWS

C. Weston spent the holiday with relatives in Edmonton.

Miss Gweta Richards, of Calgary, was visiting her parents, Clearview, over the holiday.

E. A. McBride, of Nordegg, is spending the holiday at his home here.

Reserve New Year's night for the G.W.V.A. ball at the Armouries, Bon's full orchestra.

O. Stewart, of Wetaskiwin, was a visitor in the city during the holiday and attended the Hockey Club dance.

Dr. and Mrs. Hawson and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Carowell, all from Rimby, were visiting relatives in the city over Christmas.

As the G.W.V.A. are putting on a dance New Year's night in the Armouries, you will have no trouble deciding where to go.

The annual meeting of St. Luke's W. A. will be held in Alexandra Hall on Wednesday, January 3rd, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Ladies' Aid will be held in the city hall, Tuesday afternoon, January 2nd, at 3 o'clock.

Geo. L. Stroud, an old friend of J. Arthur Carwell's, in the flying corps, was in the city last week in the interests of the insurance companies he represents.

The Old Students are hosts at the school on Friday night, when Grades XI and XII, and all the students of the Red Deer High School are invited to be present.

The G.W.V.A. have secured Bon's Orchestra for New Year's night, and are putting on a grand dance in the Armouries. A good time is assured to all who attend.

A number of University students made things lively at the station on Thursday last with college yells and cheers. Most of the students went home for the holidays on Thursday, but many waited until Friday's train.

A short business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian Church will be held on Friday, December 29th, at 3 o'clock, in the hall of the church. All women of the congregation are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Thorne left Tuesday of last week for their home in Indiana. Before leaving the W. I. of Clearview presented Mrs. Thorne with a pearl necklace and the G.O.I.P. girls presented her with a nice silver dish as a token of their high regard for her.

Some of the visitors in the city over the holiday were: Darius Houston, John Taylor, of Dayland; S. Taylor, Wetaskiwin; Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. S. Jones, and Miss Mildred Pike, of Calgary; John Greig, of Drumheller; Harry Evans, Elber Gummy.

Miss Freda McBride entertained a number of her friends at a jolly and a party on Wednesday evening last. Eight tables were arranged for playing and lively games were soon in progress. After the announcing of the prize winners, Miss N. Day and Mr. Donald Thatcher, a dainty luncheon was served. After luncheon some music was enjoyed before the party dispersed.



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